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AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF UNIFORM TECHNICAL PRESCRIPTIONS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON WHEELED VEHICLES AND THE CONDITIONS FOR RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF APPROVALS GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF THESE PRESCRIPTIONS.

GENEVA, 20 MARCH 1958

REGULATION NO. 50. UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF FRONT POSITION LAMPS, REAR POSITION LAMPS, STOP LAMPS, DIRECTION INDICATORS AND REAR-REGISTRATION-PLATE ILLUMINATING DEVICES FOR VEHICLES OF CATEGORY L

PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION NO. 50

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

On 1st April 2011, the Secretary-General received from the Administrative Committee of the above Agreement, pursuant to Article 12 (1) of the Agreement, certain amendments proposed at the forty-seventh session of the Administrative Committee to Regulation No. 50 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2011/12).


The report of the session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1089, paragraph 90, which refers to this subject) can be accessed in the website of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at the following address: http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29gen/wp29rep.html

The Secretary-General wishes to draw attention to Article 12 (2) and (3) of the Agreement which read as follows:

"2. An amendment to a Regulation will be considered to be adopted unless, within a period of six months from its notification by the Secretary-General, more than one-third of the Contracting Parties applying the Regulation at the time of notification have informed the
Secretary-General of their disagreement with the amendment. If, after this period, the Secretary-
General has not received declarations of disagreement of more than one-third of the Contracting Parties
applying the Regulation, the Secretary-General shall as soon as possible declare the amendment as
adopted and binding upon those Contracting Parties applying the Regulation who did not declare
themselves opposed to it. When a Regulation is amended and at least one-fifth of the Contracting
Parties applying the unamended Regulation subsequently declare that they wish to continue to apply the
unamended Regulation, the unamended Regulation will be regarded as an alternative to the amended
Regulation and will be incorporated formally as such into the Regulation with effect from the date of
adoption of the amendment or its entry into force. In this case the obligations of the Contracting Parties
applying the Regulation shall be the same as set out in paragraph 1.

3. Should a new Contracting Party accede to this Agreement between the time of the
notification of the amendment to a Regulation by the Secretary-General and its entry into force, the
Regulation in question shall not enter into force for that Contracting Party until two months after it has
formally accepted the amendment or two months after the lapse of a period of six months since the
communication to that Party by the Secretary-General of the proposed amendment.

28 April 2011

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